BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 24, 2005

IN RE:)
JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF NEWSOUTH) DOCKET NO.
COMMUNICATIONS CORP, NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS,) 04-00046
INC., KMC TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC, AND)
XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ON BEHALF OF ITS)
OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO.,)
SWITCHED SERVICES, LLC AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT)
CO. OF CHATTANOOGA, LLC OF AN INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC.)

ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

This matter came before the Pre-Arbitration Officer on the Affidavit of Garret R Hargrave for Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice filed by Garret R. Hargrave, attorney for NewSouth Communications Corp, NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III LLC, and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its operating subsidiaries Xspedius Management Co. Switched Services, LLC and Xspedius Management Co. of Chattanooga, LLC ("the Joint Petitioners") The Application was filed on January 21, 2005.

Mr. Hargrave's application states that he is licensed and in good standing in the District of Columbia and Indiana and that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him.¹ Mr Hargrave agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority.

¹ See Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court

This Application complies with Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the Application by Garret R. Hargrave for permission to practice before the Authority in the proceedings in this matter is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for permission to appear *pro hac vice* filed by Garret R. Hargrave, attorney for the Joint Petitioners, is granted.

Jean/A. Stone, Counsel as Pre-Arbitration Officer